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SECOND PRE-EXAMINATION AMENDMENT (b)

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Sir:

This is a second pre-examination amendment filed in association with a reissue application to round out the patent coverage to which applicant is entitled.

Attached are:

- 1) Claims with amendments shown; and
- 2) Applicant's remarks.

Reissue of the application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-586-2570.

Respectfully submitted,



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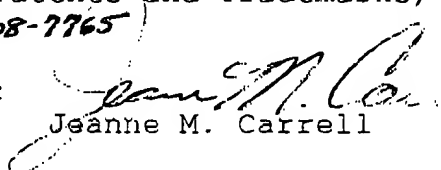
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Examiner Walton:

Attached please find the SECOND PRE-EXAMINATION AMENDMENT<sup>(b)</sup> for your review. If you have any questions regarding the above, please call.

Thank you,



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